

WEIR, RUTH CROMER. *Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor*. New York: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1953. 128 p. \$1.50.

This is one of the Abingdon-Cokesbury "Makers of America" books. The book would seem suitable for fourth to sixth graders. The incidents taken from the life of Edison are described clearly and simply. The author makes a real boy out of Tom Edison, with never a dull moment as Tom's curiosity always kept him doing and wondering about things. He seemed to have had a scientific mind from the beginning, altho this talent was not recognized for what it was. He was always experimenting and inventing. Often his experiments and inventions got him into trouble.

This will make an excellent addition to the elementary science book shelf.